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1. Colonel Hlavacka, about 50 years old, has been the commander of the SNB border guard headquarters unit, [redacted] in Prague, since December 1950. A large number of tracked armored vehicles carrying two machine guns were parked at the headquarters [redacted] at the end of February 1951.
2. Headquarters of an SNB border guard brigade are located in the castle in Pobezovice (N50/P61). This brigade is commanded by Major Herian, about 40 years old. On his staff is a Lieutenant Toman, about 25 years old. A replacement company, also located in Pobezovice castle, numbers about 200 men and is commanded by a Lieutenant Patek, 22 years old. An automobile drivers' training course was established in Pobezovice on 1 January 1951 for the brigade. Attached to the brigade headquarters are six-ton Diesel trucks, Praga RN trucks, and Tudor automobiles.
3. Subordinate to the brigade in Pobezovice is an SNB PS battalion in Kout na Sumave (N50/P80), commanded by Lieutenant Boldis, 28 years old, a Slovak. His deputy is Lieutenant Egrmayer, about 30 years old. The political officer of the battalion is Lieutenant Roth, 28 years old. The following companies are subordinate to the battalion in Kout na Sumave:

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Kout na Sumave  
Pivov (Stockau - N50/P61)\*  
Gerchov (N50/P60)  
Polmava (N50/U79)  
Lesná Louka (Waldwiessen - N50/U79)  
Spalovec (Neu Prenneth - N50/U79)  
Maxov (N50/U79)  
Vseruby (N50/89)  
Hyrsov (N50/U89)  
Sruby (N50/U89)

4. The PS company at Kout na Sumave consists of 30 men and is commanded by Warrant Officer Otypka. The company has one six-ton truck, two three-ton trucks and three Tudor automobiles. The PS company in Polmava is located in a hotel. It consists of 50 men armed with type 48A or 48B submachine guns, type 98 rifles, four Skoda hand grenades, and a pistol for the company commander. In addition, the company has at its disposal four type 26 light machine guns with two replaceable barrels, eight signal rocket pistols, eight telescopes, and one

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sniper rifle. This company has one three-ton truck, one Tudor automobile and one Jawa motorcycle.

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Comment: The report is rather vague at this point. It is possible that there is a second PS battalion in Pivon, to which the company in Cerchov is subordinated.

Attachment: Sketch of the border guard units in Folmava, Lesni Louka and Spalenec.

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